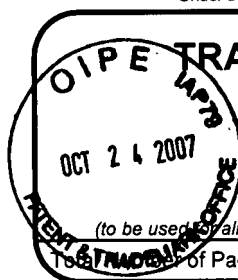
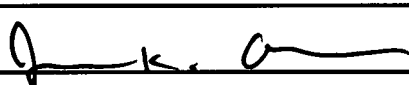


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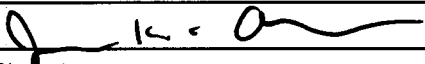
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Dear Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007.

Applicants respectfully note that this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.